



Sunday 9 April 2017
Palm Sunday
Te Rātapu Nikau

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

It's good to have you here with us today. We hope that in our worship you may encounter God afresh and enjoy the company of others.

If you are new to our faith community, visiting with us, or bringing greetings from another faith community, we'd love to chat with you before or after our worship.

Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.

Sentence Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven! *Matthew 21:9*

Collect **Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies we may still walk beside you even to a cross. Amen.**

Readings

Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus' entry to Jerusalem

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew



Welcome to children and families today.

Today we all gather at the rear of the hall/chapel with our palm branches / fern fronds for our Palm Sunday procession.

After we are back in our worship space, children will be invited to gather at the front for a prayer of blessing before going to today's activity, then returning to the service in time for Communion.

Today

10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reading of the Passion
Set-up / pack-up	John Nippert, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Kevin and Helen Mosley
Liturgical Assistant	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Penny Grigg, Po-Lin Lamb, Hamish Pilbrow and others
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
All-age activity	Alison Furminger
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Sarah White, Melissa Rogers



Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** As we enter Holy Week, may we acknowledge our thirst for the living God, and step out with anticipation to join Jesus on his journey to the cross and into new life.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** May we be alive to opportunities to share the message of Easter in our families, workplaces, communities and neighbourhoods.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** Bishop Hadfield Trust Board of Governors: Bishop Justin and Gendy Thomson.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for all short term mission teams around the world, that the work they begin will continue to improve people's lives for many years to come.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *All glory, laud and honour, to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the older generation of Christians where they suffer poverty and endure persecution because of their faith. May they know God's peace and joy.
- ◆ **Homes and families:** We pray that our homes and families will be places where the Christian story comes alive day by day in our love, encouragement and support of one another.
- ◆ **Rhythm of prayer:** Thank you to those who have committed to praying for our parish in a regular rhythm through the week. There are also specific prayer requests which we receive in our parish, which Reverend Ellie circulates. Do talk with Ellie if you would like to participate in this rhythm of prayer, or the ministry of intercession, or if you would like to receive prayer support.

AGM Note change of date

Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting of St Alban's Parish Eastbourne on Thursday 4 May at 7pm at Wellesley College.

Report booklets are available today, along with nomination forms.

The electoral roll will be available for viewing from next Sunday.

The AGM date has been changed because Reverend Ellie will be in Fiji on 30 April, attending the Diocese of Fiji Synod in her role as Assistant Bishop-elect. We have obtained permission from the diocese to delay our AGM for a few days.

Morning tea in Lent

During Lent we follow last year's pattern of offering a "plain option" for those who seek to maintain a discipline of simplicity during Lent. We continue to offer generous hospitality throughout the year, particularly as we welcome visitors and newcomers, and we give thanks for all who provide food for our shared fellowship over morning tea.

Holy Week begins today



There are many opportunities to immerse ourselves in recalling Jesus' journey to the cross and beyond.

Mon, Tues, Wed 7am Eucharist in St Alban's hall foyer

Wed 1.45pm Wellesley College Easter service at Wellesley. St Alban's parishioners welcome

Wed 7pm Chrism at the Cathedral to renew baptism vows

Thurs 10am Eucharist at St Ronan's (followed by Take a Break seniors' activities and lunch)

Thurs 7.30pm Maundy Thursday at Wellesley

Fri 10am Combined service at San Antonio's

Fri 12-3pm Personal Good Friday pilgrimage - gather at 12noon outside St Alban's to receive your pilgrimage pack

Fri 3pm Reading of the Passion outside St Alban's

Saturday 7.30pm Easter Vigil at Wellesley

Sunday 7am Sunrise / Dawn Service at the beach near RSA (St Ronan's service)

Sunday 10am Easter Eucharist at Wellesley

Via Lucis - The Way of Light

A reflective journey for the 50 days of Easter. You'll receive two emails per week, 17 April - 3 June, and gather for a day of reflection on Sat 3 June at the Cathedral.

\$60. Register with Molly King 04 2933310 or Andrew Pritchard 04 9046764. Pick up a leaflet with more details.

Pop in and Play

On Friday we farewelled Kate Brownsword and Amelia Ward from their Pop in and Play ministry and thanked them for several years of dedicated leadership. In Kate's place we welcome Stefi Plimmer into the role of PIAP coordinator. Stefi will start in Term 2, and would love to grow the PIAP team. Talk with Stefi for more details.

Sunday 23 April - St Alban's at St Paul's Waiwhetu

Wellesley College is not available the Sunday after Easter, so we will take the opportunity to join with another of the parishes in our local cluster - a chance to see how another faith community gathers, and worship God with them. We are welcome to go to either the 8am or 10am service.

This week

Mon	Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley: <i>morning</i> Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i>
Tue	KnitWits, 2-4pm, 1 Heketara St Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i>
Wed	Morning Prayer: 9am, vicarage Centering Prayer: 12noon, vicarage Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley: <i>afternoon</i>
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: 7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay Morning Prayer: 9am, vicarage Eucharist: 10am St Ronan's followed by Take a Break seniors' activities and lunch, 11am - 1pm
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: 8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St

Coming Up

Sun 23 Apr	St Alban's worships at St Paul's Waiwhetu, 8am / 10am
Sun 30 Apr	UP! 7pm, Wellesley
Thu 4 May	Parish AGM 7pm, Wellesley
Fri 2 June	Reverend Ellie's consecration as Bishop: 6pm, Cathedral

TODAY 2pm St Paul's Lutheran Church, 12 King St, Mt Cook

The second in a series of events marking 500 years since the Reformation. Speaker Very Reverend Digby Wilkinson, and Organist Richard Apperley, both from the Cathedral.

TONIGHT 5.30pm Young Adults combined service, St Peter's, Willis St

Young adults from around the diocese are gathering tonight. All are welcome: you don't need to be a young adult! Reverend Ellie is among those leading this Eucharist with a difference!

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

20 April 1 Heketara Street

27 April San Antonio's Church

If you would like to support the mission and ministry of our faith community by giving regularly, and/or serving in a particular ministry role, please talk with the clergy or wardens, or contact the parish office.

Sunday 16 April 10am Easter Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	Hamish Pilbrow, Chris Burt
Welcomers	Mike & Carolyn Parker, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Assistant	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Don McIlroy
Readers	John Hosegood, Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musicians	Music team
All-age activity	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Sound / tech	Tbc
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

John 12:1-11

Tuesday

John 12:20-36

Wednesday

John 13:21-32

Thursday

John 13:1-17

Friday

John 18:1 - 19:42

Saturday

John 19:38-42

Readings next Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10



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Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia
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News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

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